

I am writing to express my concern over the potential of weakening New Jersey's Do Not Call provision. It is a comfort for the citizens of this state to know that its government is protecting its right to privacy by disallowing telemarketers from disrupting an individual's "down time" at home. As you may agree, life, especially the work environment along with personal matters, can be so overbearing that a person cherishes his/her time at a place in which they can relax and gather their thoughts. As a person who has had numerous calls within a night from telemarketers, it can be very aggravating. Not only are these individuals very aggressive, but rude. I, much like many people, do not need to have that type of atmosphere outside of work and I beleive it is our right to have. I understand the need to solicit for either business or charitable matters, however, this may be accomplished by virtue of mailings. If an individual is interested in services or to provide contributions, they have the option of either doing so or simply discarding the materials. I, as a citizen of New Jersey, firmly apose to the "watering down" of the State's Do Not Call provision.